

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
HISDSC-101T/276**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

HISTORY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : HISDSC-101T

**(History of India from Earliest Times
up to 300 CE)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2=4

(a) Name two literary sources of ancient India.

(b) What do you mean by 'archaeology'?

(c) What is 'numismatics'?

2. Answer any *one* from the following : 10

(a) Review the literary sources for the study of the history of ancient India.

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(2)

- (b) Write a note on the notions of history in early India.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* from the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Name two tools of the Palaeolithic age.
(b) What is 'microliths'?
(c) State two characteristics of the Chalcolithic culture.

4. Answer any *one* from the following : 10

- (a) Give an account of the Palaeolithic culture in India.
(b) Form an estimate of the Neolithic culture in India.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* from the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Name two sites of the Indus Valley Civilization situated in India.
(b) What is the meaning of the word 'Mohenjodaro'? Which metal was unknown to the people of Indus Valley?
(c) State two features of economic life of the Indus Valley people.

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6. Answer any *one* from the following : 10

- (a) Give a description of the town planning system of Indus Valley Civilization.
(b) Review the socio-religious practices of Indus Valley people.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* from the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Name the oldest Veda. How many hymns are there?
(b) Mention two primary occupations of the Rigvedic Aryans.
(c) Name two epics composed in the later Vedic age.

8. Answer any *one* from the following : 10

- (a) Discuss the political and economic condition of Rigvedic age.
(b) Examine the social and religious condition of later Vedic period.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* from the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Name two Mahajanapadas.

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(b) Who is known as the 'Light of Asia'?
Where was he born?

(c) Between whom was the Battle of
Hydaspes fought?

10. Answer any *one* from the following : 10

(a) Trace the circumstances leading to the
rise of Magadha.

(b) Evaluate the life and teachings of
Mahavira.
